



# Investor Presentation First Quarter 2021

June 4, 2021



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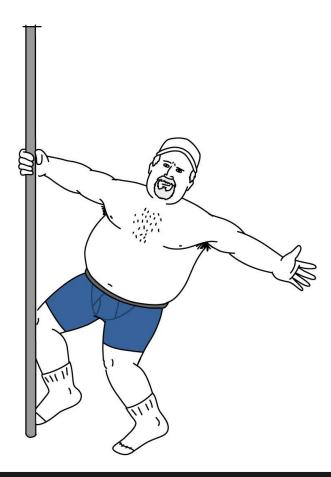


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# Introduction to Duluth Trading Co.

# **Duluth Trading Co. at a Glance**

- Workwear Heritage is the Foundation of our Authentic, Everyday Lifestyle Brand
- Long History of Product Innovation and Solution-Based Design
- Humorous and Distinctive Marketing
- Outstanding and Engaging Customer Experience





 Nationwide Omnichannel Presence with Controlled Distribution





# **Investment Highlights**



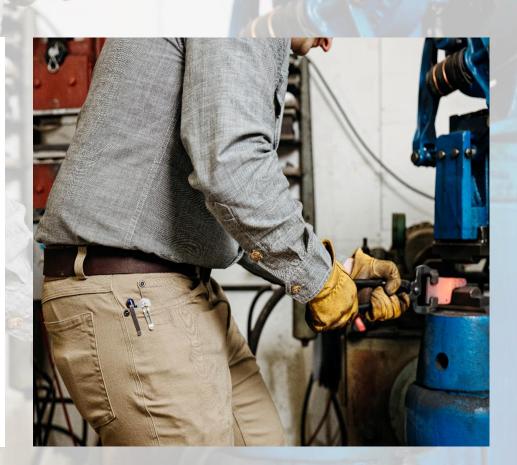
- Growing lifestyle brand with well-established digitally-driven Omnichannel business
- Multiple revenue growth opportunities
  - Evolving into a Portfolio of Distinct Brands within the Duluth Trading Co. Ecosystem
  - Growing Sales in Existing Store and Non-Store Markets
  - Strengthening the Core Men's Duluth Brand
  - Growing our Women's Duluth Brand
- Strategic investments support long-term EBITDA margin expansion
- Generating positive cash flow with a strong balance sheet
- Seasoned and passionate management team with meaningful equity stake

# First Quarter Ended May 2, 2021



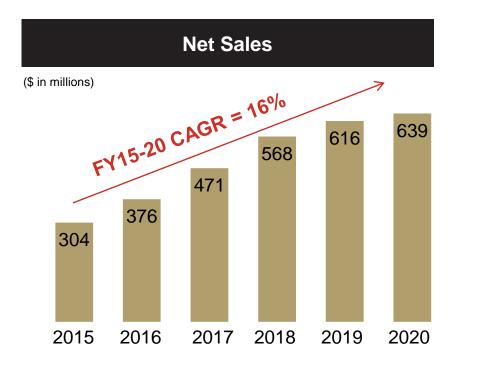
### **Financial Highlights**

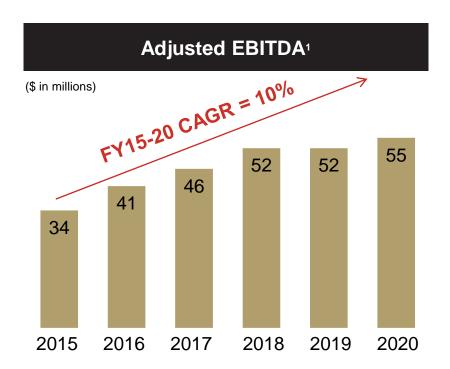
- Net sales of \$133.4M increased 21.4% compared to the prior year first quarter
  - Direct-to-consumer net sales of \$88.3M increased 2.1% compared to Q1 2020
  - Retail net sales of \$45.1M increased 92.6% compared to Q1 2020
- Adjusted EBITDA of \$10.1M increased \$21.7M compared to the prior year first quarter
- Free cash flow positive of \$10.4M, compared to negative -\$37.6M in prior year first quarter



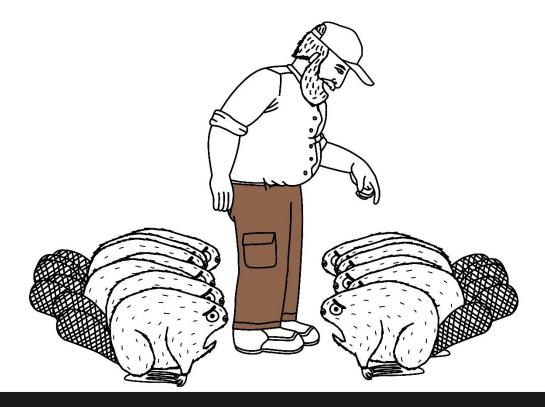
# **Net Sales and Adjusted EBITDA**

- Strong track record of 16% Net Sales and 10% Adjusted EBITDA growth
- Strategic investments and operating efficiencies support long-term objectives of accelerated earnings growth





<sup>1</sup> Adjusted to reflect the add-back of stock compensation expense.



# Growth Strategy

# **Growth Strategies**







# **Duluth Trading Co. Brand Platform**



### Our "can-do" customers



Our family of brands: Celebrating the "can-do" spirit by enabling anyone who takes on life with their own two hands:





**Core** line of innovative men's and women's workwear apparel



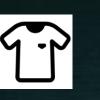
Tough, no-frills **basics** workwear line

Performance outdoor work apparel



Premium hardgoods and apparel

A store like no other enabling brand discovery, creating exclusive, service and experience



Product development innovative products



**Unique creative** producing memorable storytelling



Our direct-to-consumer brand platform:

Leading digital and data capabilities driving personalized experiences





**Customer-centric** support delivering exceptional service



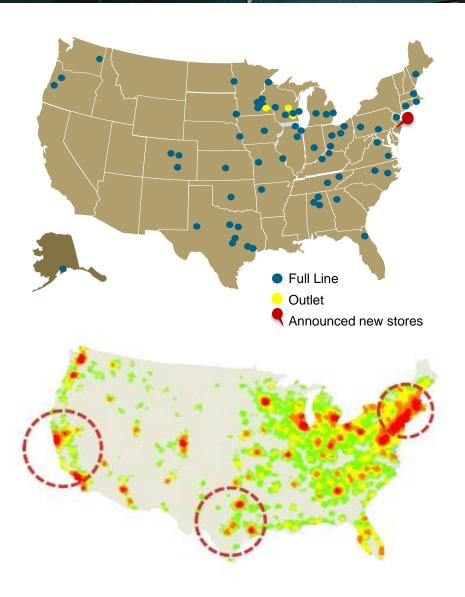


Efficient distribution systems to meet shipping expectations



# **Expanding & Refining our Retail Presence**

- Design the next generation store model influenced by recent shifts in shopping behavior that still achieves attractive unit economics
  - Utilize direct segment data to determine markets with existing customer base
  - Focus on regions with demographic that aligns with target customer
  - Geographic diversity indicates significant white space opportunity
- Highly attractive pre-COVID unit economics
  - \$450 net sales per selling square feet in Year 1
  - > Average 4-wall margin in mid-20's percent
  - Average payback < 2 years</p>
  - > 65 Retail stores as of 2020 year-end
- Top 3 Markets: New York, California, Texas





## Stores Triple the Size of Markets and Revive Direct Growth Over Time



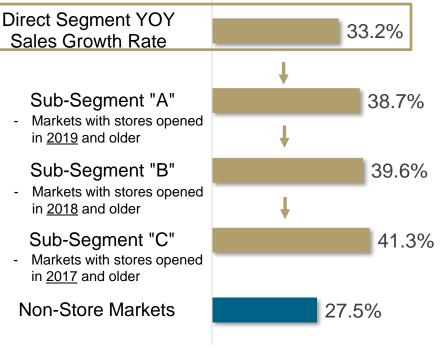
Total Sales in a store market grow up to 3X with the presence of retail Direct sales growth accelerates in store markets 18 to 24 months after opening, as evidenced by the higher growth rates in older store markets

#### Average Increase in Total Sales in New Store Markets (2013 – 2020) (1)

Before Store
After Store

(1) Represents combined retail and direct sales in the store market. Excludes shipping revenues.



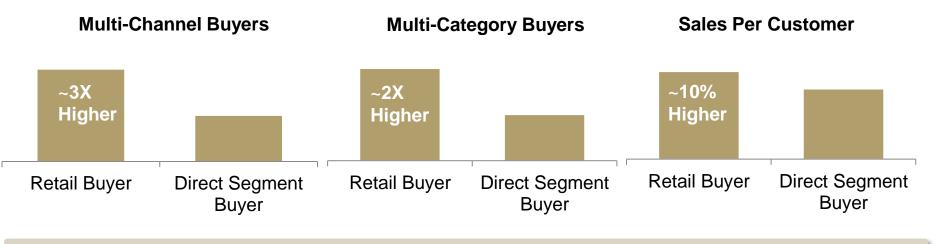


(2) Excludes shipping revenues

# **Retail Stores Attract New, More Valuable Customers**



Retail customers more likely to shop across channels, categories, and spend more





Note: Data based on 2020 internal 12-month active buyer file.

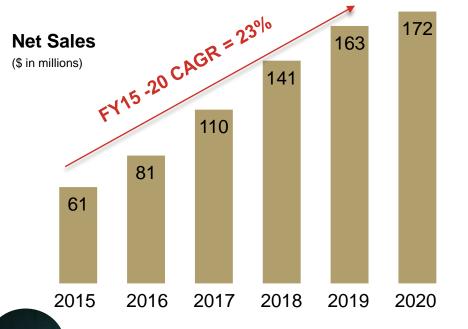
# Strengthening the Core Men's Duluth Brand

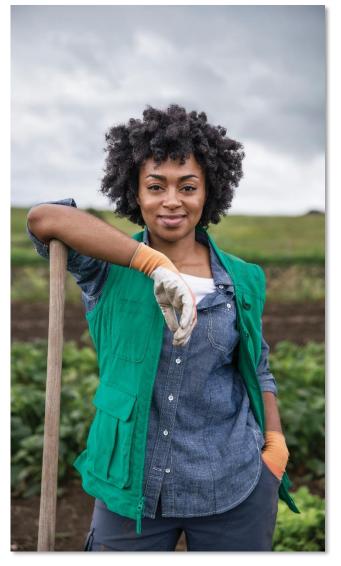
- On a trailing twelve-month basis, Duluth brand men's net sales increased 5% over the prior year period
- Selectively broaden our assortment in certain product categories
- Cement Duluth as the most innovative workwear destination.
- Extend core products through color, fabric and size
- Increase penetration in spring and transitional product (rain, mid-weight jackets, etc.)
- Continue to develop innovative products in our Center for Underwear Advancement initiative

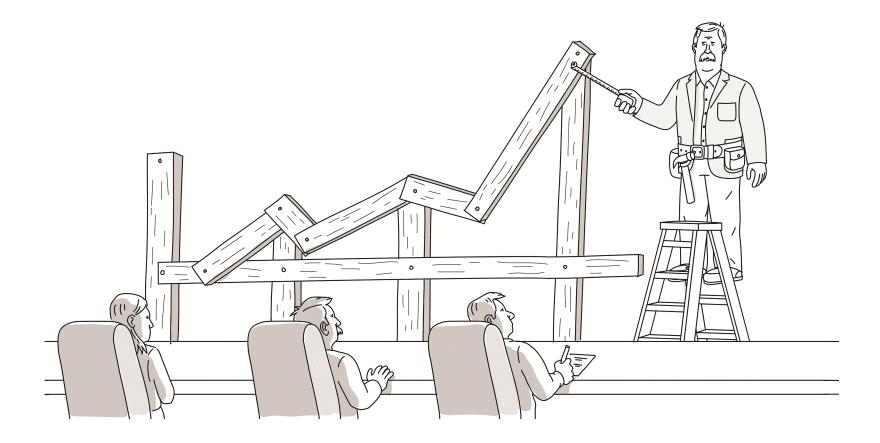


# Growing the Women's Duluth Brand

- On a trailing twelve-month basis, Duluth women's net sales increased 8% over the prior year period
- Continue customer acquisition through marketing investments and retail presence
- Expand product offering to address more of her lifestyle and appeal to wider range of female customers
- Plus sizes grew to 11% of women's sales in fiscal 2020



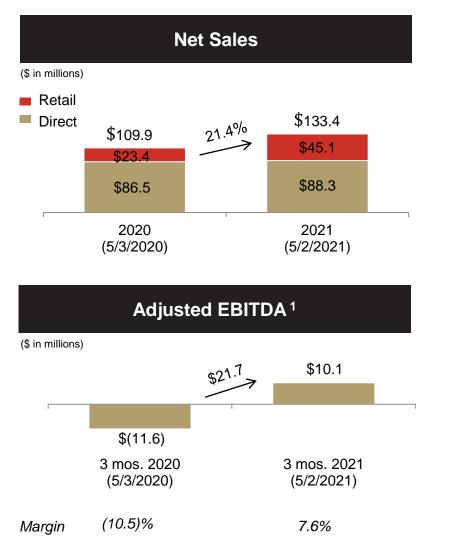




# **Financial Review**

# **Three Months Ended May 2, 2021**





# Gross Profit (\$ in millions) \$52.3 27.2% \$66.5

3 mos. 2020 (5/3/2020) Margin 47.6%

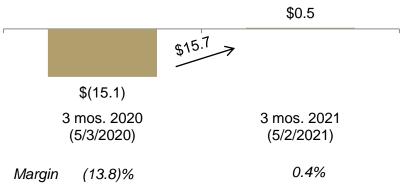


3 mos. 2021

(5/2/2021)

49.9%

#### (\$ in millions)



<sup>1</sup> Adjusted to reflect the add-back of stock compensation expense.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes net (loss) income attributable to noncontrolling interest.

# **Strong Balance Sheet and Liquidity**



Debt to Capital <sup>(1, 2)</sup>				Free Cas	sh Flow
(\$ in millions)	-	As of May 2, 2021			
Cash	\$	26.1			\$10.4
Debt:			_		1
Line of Credit		0.0			
Term Loan		17.6			
Total Debt		17.6			
				\$(37.6)	
Total Shareholders' Equity		194.4		2020	2021
Total Capitalization	\$	212.0		(5/3/2020)	(5/2/2021)
Debt to Capital ratio		8.3%			

<sup>1</sup> Balances do not include TRI Holding, LLC, a variable interest entity that is consolidated for reporting purposes.

<sup>2</sup> On April 30, 2020, the Credit Agreement was amended to include an incremental DDTL of \$20.5 million (the "Incremental DDTL") that is available to draw upon before March 31, 2021, and matured on April 29, 2021, for a total credit facility of \$150.5 million. Subsequently, on May 14, 2021, the Company terminated the aforementioned Credit Agreement, dated as of May 17, 2018, as amended, and entered into a new credit agreement (the "New Credit Agreement"). The New Credit Agreement matures on May 14, 2026 and provides for borrowings of up to \$150.0 million that are available under a revolving senior credit facility.

# **Fiscal 2021 Updated Financial Guidance**



(¢ in millione)	2020	2021 Guidance	Reconciliation to 2021 Fo	recaste	ed Adj. EBITDA				
(\$ in millions) ————			ALSIANY		Fiscal Ye January				
			(\$ in millions)		Low		High		
Net Sales	\$638.8	\$695 - \$710	Forcasted						
	<b>+·</b> ····	<b>,,,,,</b> ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Net income	\$	21.9	\$	23.7		
			<ul><li>(+) Depreciation and amortization</li><li>(+) Amortization of internal-use software</li></ul>		27.3		27.7		
Adj. EBITDA	\$55.5	\$68 - \$71	hosting subscription implementation		3.2		3.5		
	ψυυ.υ	$\psi 00 = \psi 11$	(+) Interest expense		5.2		5.0		
			(+) Amortization of build-to-suit leases						
			capital contribution		0.8		0.8		
EPS	\$0.42	\$0.66 - \$0.72	(+) Income tax expense		7.5		8.1		
μιο ψυ.	ψ0.42	$\psi 0.00 = \psi 0.12$	EBITDA	\$	65.9	\$	68.8		
			(+) Stock based compensation		2.1		2.2		
			Adjusted EBITDA	\$	68.0	\$	71.0		
CAPEX <sup>(1)</sup>	\$16.4	~\$15 – \$16							

<sup>1</sup> 2020 and 2021 include \$4.1M and ~\$5M, respectively, of additional investments in implementation costs to enhance the value of hosting arrangements, which are included in Prepaid expenses & other current assets on the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets.

# Long-Term Financial Targets



(\$ in millions)	2017	2018	2019	2020	LT Targets
	1		2.46	100	
Net Sales	\$471.4	\$568.1	\$615.6	\$638.8	\$1.0B
Gross Profit %	55.4%	54.6%	53.3%	51.9%	54 – 55%
Total SG&A %	47.5%	48.1%	48.7%	48.1%	45 – 44%
Adj. EBITDA %	9.8%	9.1%	8.4%	8.7%	15 – 16%
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10.4 \$

(37.6)

### Adjusted EBITDA

### **Free Cash Flow**

	3 Months Ended						
	N	lay 2,		May 3,			
(\$ in millions)	2	2021	2020				
Net income (loss)	\$	0.5	\$	(15.2)			
(+) Depreciation and amortization		7.3		6.7			
(+) Amortization of internal-use software							
hosting subscription implementation		0.4					
(+) Interest expense		1.3		1.4			
(+) Amortization of build-to-suit leases							
captital contribution		0.2		0.2			
(-/+) Income tax benefit (expense)		0.1		(5.1)			
EBITDA	\$	9.8	\$	(12.0)			
(+) Stock based compensation		0.4		0.5			
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	10.1	\$	(11.6)			

	3 Months Ended					
_(\$ in millions)	May 2, 2021		May 3, 2020			
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	12.4	\$	(33.5)		
Purchases of property and equipment		(2.0)		(4.1)		
Capital contributions towards build-to-suit stores				(0.1)		

\$

Free Cash Flow (non-GAAP)